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SUBJECT: NATO DISCUSSION OF DETENTE

REF: A. MOSCOW 15553; B. USNATO 5691

1. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO US, UK, FRG AND FRENCH EMBASSIES IN MOSCOW DISCUSSING DETENTE QUESTIONS. OTHER ALLIED EMBASSIES IN MOSCOW MIGHT, HOWEVER, BE SURPRISED AT THEIR EXCLUSION ONCE FRG INITIATIVE BECOMES KNOWN.

2. WITH THAT IN MIND, YOU SHOULD BE GUIDED IN YOUR DISCUSSIONS BY STATE 209039 AND 220192, BEING REPEATED TO YOU. IT OCCURS TO US THAT WORK OF MOSCOW EMBASSIES MIGHT BEST BE DIRECTED TO TYPES OF ISSUES RAISED BY UK (SEE USNATO REPORTS) ON SOVIET PERCEPTIONS OF DETENTE. RESULTS OF TALKS COULD THEN BE FACTORED

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